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(C) STATE 286142 (NOTAL), (D) STATE 307229

1. AS DISCUSSED IN EXCHANGE OF REFTELS A, B, C, USG
POLICY IS TO SUPPORT AND CONDUCT COOPERATIVE RESEARCH
ONLY WITHIN AREAS UNDER ISRAELI JURISDICTION PRIOR
JUNE 6, 1967. THIS POLICY IS KNOWN TO ISRAELIS BY
VIRTUE OF VERBAL STATEMENTS BY EMBOFFS AND BY ARTICLES
IN TO BILATERAL SCIENCE AGREEMENTS (BINATIONAL SCIENCE
FOUNDATION AGREEMENT AND THE BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL
RESERACH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT).

2. REF. D WOULD APPEAR TO RUN COUNTER TO THIS POLICY
IN THAT RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ISRAELI OCCUPIED
AREAS AND WILL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION OF ISRAELI
SCIENTISTS. BEFORE EMBASSY TAKES ACTION REQUESTED
PARA 6 REF. D, WE WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION OF POLICY
AND SUGGESTED POSITION STATEMENT IN CASE ISRAELIS
QUESTION WHY THIS RESEARCH IS DIFFERENT.
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